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In re the application of:

Dunmire et al.

Serial No.: 08/328,216

Filed: October 25, 1994

For: BACKFLOW PREVENTOR WITH  
ADJUSTABLE OUTFLOW  
DIRECTION

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) Group Art Unit: 2403  
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) Examiner:  
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) INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
) STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R.  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98 and further in accord with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the references cited on attached Form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of each is enclosed.

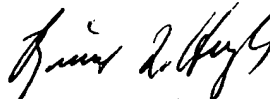
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It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and the references made of record therein.

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